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Minutes of the Executive Committee of the
Negro Welfare League.

Monday, January 28, 1918.

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Negro Welfare League was held on the above day at 13 Central Avenue. Those present were Mr. C. M. Brown, Dr. Alexander, ^{Mr. MacDougall} Miss Virginia Robinson, Mrs. Eugene Gregory, Mr. Vandervall, Rev. H. K. Spearman, Miss Pendleton, Mr. MacDougall and Dr. Lusk, The recently appointed chairman who presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. MacDougall, who came in late, reported that he had on account of the press of business, not been able to prepare a report for this meeting. Mr. Ashby read the ^{Secretary's} report for December, which contains several special features of interest, viz. the distribution of toys and Xmas Dinners through the co-operation of the Associated Charities and a party in co-operation with the Children's Aid Society. Read a very interesting report of the January work, stating that Commissioner Brennan has promised to shut up a house of illfame which we reported to him and that one of the men whom he has gotten work through the Municipal Bureau, is now a foreman. He also read a letter of gratitude from a woman who was sent back to her home in the South. These reports were received with thanks and ordered filed with the minutes.

Mr. Vandervall reported that he had made arrangements to meet the Rev. Mr. Jones from Roselle, and see what can be done to form an organization for the county. Miss Pendleton reported that an organization has been effected in Elizabeth, New Jersey, with a Doctor as president. The chief object of this organization seems to be co-operative work with hospitals.

Dr. Alexander was asked to communicate with Dr. Brown of Elizabeth, and see if he will not help to enlarge his welfare work so that it will conform with the object and spirit of the State League. Mr. MacDougall reported that the Jersey City League have consented to pay and have already paid one-third of Mr. Ashby's salary. Miss Pendleton reported that a fountain pen had been sent to Mr. Stubblebine. As chairman of the Committee for the annual meeting, the following report was